

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Nicole ZITZMANN, et al.  
  
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COMPOUNDS AND OXA-  
DERIVATIVES THEREOF  
  
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Applicants respond to the Final Office Action dated April 17, 2009.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: